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- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 pg.)
- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs.)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 27, 2007, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration of the inventors previously filed on January 16, 2007. The international application number and international filing date are identified on the front page of the Declaration. In light of the previous submission of the Declaration, the Notification of Missing Requirements is believed to be in error.

Also, please note that the priority date listed on the front page of the Notification of Missing Requirements should read 2/2/2004 instead of 2/21/2004.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/02/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/02/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 08/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/19/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/02/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/19/2007
- Specification filed on 08/02/2006
- Claims filed on 08/02/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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